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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.
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their party, and merely abstain. In this way a light vote is sometimes as significant in showing the state of public opinion as a heavy vote would be. One sees it everywhere, and finds it all the stronger because so many voters feel that they have small choice under the present management of the Democratic organization in this vicinity."

On the Bloomfield Branch.

The track elevation and depression work now being carried on along the Lackawanna Road presents a scene of great confusion to the average observer. The work at Roselle junction is visited and studied and speculated about by thousands of people every fine Sunday. The following is a brief description of what will be the final outcome of the work going on along the Bloomfield Branch between Roselle avenue and Ampere: "North Ninth street will be raised two and one-half feet and North Eleventh street and Sixth avenue six and one-half feet, so as to give the maximum sixteen and one-half feet under-clearance for the locomotives and trains. The Fifth avenue bridge matter is being held up until Newark, East Orange and the Essex County Park Board come to some agreement. The railroad wants to depress five feet one and one-half inches there. The bridge will have to go sixty feet east of North Twelfth street on Park avenue east of the railroad, and 1,555 feet west on Park avenue west of the railroad, running into East Orange. A new passenger station will be built at the Roselle junction. It will be of brick with stone trimmings, and will be located on the Montclair branch, near North Ninth street, and not at the junction of the Montclair branch and the main line, where the old station stood for so many years. It will have one story above the ground and one story beneath. Passengers will go from the street into the station and down to the depression level."

Chrysanthemum Show.

The chrysanthemums in the North Branch Brook Park hot-houses have reached their full blooming development, and thousands of people have made their annual visit to the flower show, and thousands more will attend to-morrow if the weather is at all favorable. The display this year is rich in variety, and some of the leaders are exciting admiration, including the Philadelphia, a yellow variety. There were only a few of this kind last autumn, and the number has been doubled this year. The President Carnot, sulphur yellow in color, will be remembered by some of the visitors of two years ago. The petals drop down peculiarly. It was intended to propagate this variety for the show last fall, but, for some reason the plants died during the winter. Specimens of the variety were purchased for the present display. The Modesta, another yellow one, and the Adela Metz, a silver pink, are now in full bloom.

The Malma Lamond, a dark red bloom, is fully out, and the Minerva, a yellow variety very similar to the Colonel Apitolton, although not quite as large, is ready to be admired. The Puritan, President Lincoln and Mrs. Ballou, three fine yellow ones; the Moreno, a lavender; the President Smith, a very light pink, and the Mme. Delc, a white beauty, are all in bloom.

The Timothy Eaton, which is white, and a new variety, is not developing as fast as some of the others, but it is far enough advanced to show that it is a fine specimen of the chrysanthemum. The Timothy Eaton and the Colonel Apitolton will be the largest varieties in the local show, ranking about the same size when the former is at its best.

Basket-Ball.

The Oxford Basket-ball team of this town met and defeated the Montgomery Basket-ball team in the opening game of the season by a score of 28 to 10. The game was played on the Montgomery's court. A very large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance to witness the game. Some exceptionally fine plays were made by J. Coulter, A. Rohr, Lyman and F. Hardwick. The halves were as follows: The Montgomery boys led off, and it looked as if they certainly would have no trouble in scoring. But by some clever team work and guarding by the Oxford boys they turned the tables on the opposing team and made the score stand 14 to 8 in their favor. In the second half the Oxford boys had everything their own way, and the game was never in doubt as to who would win it. The Oxford boys showed some clever passing of the ball and guarding by the guards. In this half the Montgomery team was allowed one goal. The final score was 28 to 10. The teams lined up as follows:

OXFORDS	MONTGOMERY
A. Rohr	Right forward W. Loyd
J. Coulter	Left forward W. Henry
H. Lyman	Center W. Lynam
F. Hardwick	Left guard J. Connors
E. Scholtens	Right guard F. Hardwick
H. Lancaster	

Hahn & Co. have arranged with Professor Claude LeRoy, the celebrated pianist, to hold daily receptions in their store this week from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5:30 o'clock. Professor LeRoy will read the names of patrons' hands and tell them things about their past, present, and future, of which they may not be aware. Professor LeRoy is not an astrologer, but a pianist, born and pure, and interprets the lines of the hand just as they speak to him. In private Professor LeRoy's fee is from \$1 to \$5—*dear*.

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A Pleasing Concert.

The First Presbyterian Church Guild entertainments for the season of 1903-04 opened Monday night with an excellent concert that delighted a large audience, and the opening night afforded gratifying indications that the guild's commendable work of placing high class entertainments within the reach of all is more fully appreciated each year. The music Monday night was furnished by a quartette and a violinist, all of them accomplished artists. Those who took part in the concert were: Miss Edith R. Chapman, soprano; Miss Corinne Welsh, contralto; Mr. John Young, tenor; Mr. Frederick Wheeler, basso; Mr. Franz Wilczek, violin; Mr. J. B. Fox, accompanist. The programme was as follows: Quartette—My love's like a red rose (Garrett); Miss Chapman, Miss Welsh, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Young; violin solo—Airs Russes (Wienawski); Mr. Franz Wilczek; soprano solo—Song of Sunshine (Goring Thomas); Miss Chapman; basso solo—Vulcan Song (Gounod) from Philemon et Baucis; Mr. Wheeler; violin solo—Hungarian Csardas (Hubay); Mr. Wilczek; contralto solo—Don Pasquale (Verdi); Miss Welsh; tenor solo—Oway! awake, beloved (Colegate-Taylor); Mr. Young; part second—Flora's Holiday, a cycle of old English modies by H. L. Wilson.

The Guild Entertainment Committee had predicted that Monday night's concert would prove a treat to music lover, and the prediction was amply fulfilled. The audience, expressed its pleasure in enthusiastic encores, both of the vocalists and the violinists, Mr. Wilczek, conceded by many to be the finest violinist ever heard at any musical entertainment here.

Building and Loan Report.

The Essex County Building and Loan Association's annual financial statement now being published in the CITIZEN is commendable to the attention of its readers. The Essex County Association puts its borrowing members in a preferred class—that is to say, it gives a special credit of 1 per cent. to all mortgage borrowers on amount borrowed.

Thus, if a borrower of \$1,000 had to his credit on his shared dues and profits amounting in ten years to \$900, his loan would be cancelled by the 1 per cent. special credit each year. The association does not charge any premium for mortgage loans, and all applications are made in turn. It is believed to be the only association in the country which puts home-getters in a different class from the investors, so far as this judgement is concerned, and building and loan members will agree that it is on the right track. The association also has a plan which should be adopted by all these organizations, although as a rule it is quite closely followed by the majority: "The limit of any one loan is \$5,000. We do not grant mortgage loans on unimproved real estate, nor on factories, church and society buildings, property used for business purposes only. But we do loan on dwellings." The announcement is made that the association has never lacked borrowers during its history.

Empire Theatre.

The novelty of a steamship turning completely over in mid-ocean and the passengers still remaining right side up is certainly a very laughable conceit. The Byrne Brothers, who appear at the Empire Theatre, Newark, in the week beginning November 2, with matinees Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday in "Eight Bells," were doubtless aware that this feature would prove a fun maker when they embodied it in their curious spectacular production of that name. The Byrnes have also retained all the best features of the old skit which were funny. These include the ship scene, the boarding school action, and the comical horse and the stage coach horse-play. As everybody knows, the brothers are great acrobats and as supple as eels. There is a good variety of songs and dances in the new version, with pretty music and prettier girls. There is the ghost of a love story running through the maze of tumbling sequences, also, which is very laughable. The supporting company is generally agile and talented. Special matinee election day.

Formal Opening.

Although the Job Haines Home for Aged People has been ready for occupancy since last June, the formal opening and reception did not take place until Friday afternoon of last week, when many friends called and crowded the lawns surrounding the house at Watseesing and Bloomfield avenues.

The home is a four-story brick structure, finished in modern and approved style. It accommodates fifty people, and has double and single rooms. There are a large sun parlor and several other parlors, a dining room, a large kitchen with all modern appliances and large hallways and stairs. The building is lighted with electricity. The interior is finished throughout with hardwood and marble.

The manager of the home gave a harvest festival in connection with the reception, at which fancy articles, cakes, candy and fruits were sold. Many donations were also received. At present there are fifty inmates, and the old building will be used for people that cannot be accommodated in the new building. It was due to the efforts of the managers and directors that the new building was erected.

Conductors Complain.

The conductors on the Orange and Paterson Valley Railway are uttering complaints concerning the new derailing switches that have been placed in operation at the intersection of the car line and the Lackawanna and Erie Railroads in this town. The men admit the practical utility of the switches and the value of the device for safety, but they claim that the apparatus has been cheaply installed and that the company is sacrificing the health of its men to economy. The switches are placed in position on the trolley tracks about fifty feet away from the crossings, and are held in their derailing position by a powerful retractile spring, which the men say exerts a pull of from 100 to 150 pounds. From the switch a chain leads to a box located midway between the east and westbound tracks of the steam railway, and a handle which sets flesh with the level of the crossing operates the switch. To throw the switch and enable the car to pass over it, the conductor has to run ahead and lift up this handle, holding the heavy spring back sometimes a minute and over. This wears on the men severely, especially as they may be called upon to do it a score of times daily. The men think the company should install the regular levers, such as have been placed on Bloomfield avenue in Montclair, and at the Clifton avenue crossing in Newark.

Baptist Missionary Convention.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Association was held in Asbury Park on Tuesday. E. J. Brockett of East Orange presided. David G. Garabrant of this town, treasurer, read his report, showing receipts in the general fund to be \$11,165.40, and disbursements \$9,263.97, leaving a balance of \$1,904.07. The sustaining fund shows a deficit of \$1,964.67.

The church edifice fund receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$3,055.04. The total amount of subscriptions paid were \$24,859.05, which is invested. The receipts from all sources are \$19,049.67. \$208 shurched out of 324 contributing during the year. The report of the Committee on Christian Stewardship was given by the chairman, the Rev. Charles A. Cook of this town. A new auxiliary society called the "Christian Stewardship League" was launched. The members pledge themselves to take the position of stewards rather than owners in relation to their property, time and talents.

Essex County Teachers' Guild.

At a business meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Guild, held at the Free Public Library in Newark on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Grace Duffy; Vice-President, Miss Mary Nichols; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie McClelland; Corresponding Secretary, Miss May Martin; Financial Secretary, Miss Ida Smith.

The progress of the Corn Festival to be given November 12, 13 and 14 for the sick benefit fund was discussed, and new plans considered for the furtherance of the scheme. Many of the schools have promised to take an active part in the big, and special wares will be on sale at the various booths. One of the interesting features of the festival will be the rendering of a cantata on Saturday afternoon, November 14, under the direction of Miss Westwood, supervisor of music in the schools. Another feature will be the serving of a corn supper between 6 and 8 o'clock.

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Getting Ready for the Fair.

The H. B. Wiggin's Sons' Fabrication Company of this town, which made such an extensive and attractive display at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, is making preparations for a great display at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year.

Banjo and Violin Instruction.

Mrs. and Miss Harding, instructors on banjo, violin, mandolin and guitar at Bloomfield, Monday and Friday of each week. For particulars address Harding Studio, 147 West 84th street, New York city.—*Adv.*

Trolley Car Conductor Shot.

Louis E. Bowby, a trolley car conductor on the Bloomfield Avenue line of the Public Service Corporation, was shot on Saturday night about 12 o'clock by Henry Page, a Silver Lake colored man.

The shooting took place near Mount Prospect avenue, and was the outcome of a dispute over warfare. The injured conductor was taken to the City Hospital, and his assailant was captured by the Newark police. In a statement made on Monday Page said that he was under the influence of liquor when he shot the conductor. Drunken passengers on the late trolley cars of the Bloomfield Avenue line are numerous, and it appears as if there is more disorder and riotous conduct on that line than on any other running out of Newark. The drunken men are not only disagreeable and an annoyance to the other passengers, but they are also dangerous and a menace to public safety in travelling.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A PETITION RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD.

To the Council of the Town of Bloomfield in the County of Essex:

The subscribers and signers hereof, being owners of land situated within the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, which will be hereinafter mentioned and described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out, open, extend, straighten, widen and grade a certain tract of land situated in said town of Bloomfield, to be known by the name of Race street, running at Front street and then easterly to West street and ending there.

The improvement desired set forth accordingly is as follows: to lay out open and grade the said street.

W. M. TAYLOR, Executor of the Estate of Eliza Gilbert.

MRS. C. HETZEL, DORAH DICKSON,

GEO. W. YOUNG, JOHN R. STITES,

KATHERINE L. SMITH, MARY E. REPAIR,

CARRIE J. GILBERT, ANNA E. BALDWIN,

ADELLA G. TAYLOR.

Dated Bloomfield, N. J., September 10, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council

will meet on Monday evening November 16, 1903,

at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chambers in the

city of Newark, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, to consider any objection that may be made in writing to the proposed improvement.

Any objection may be filed with the Town Clerk on or before November 16th, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Town Council.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

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